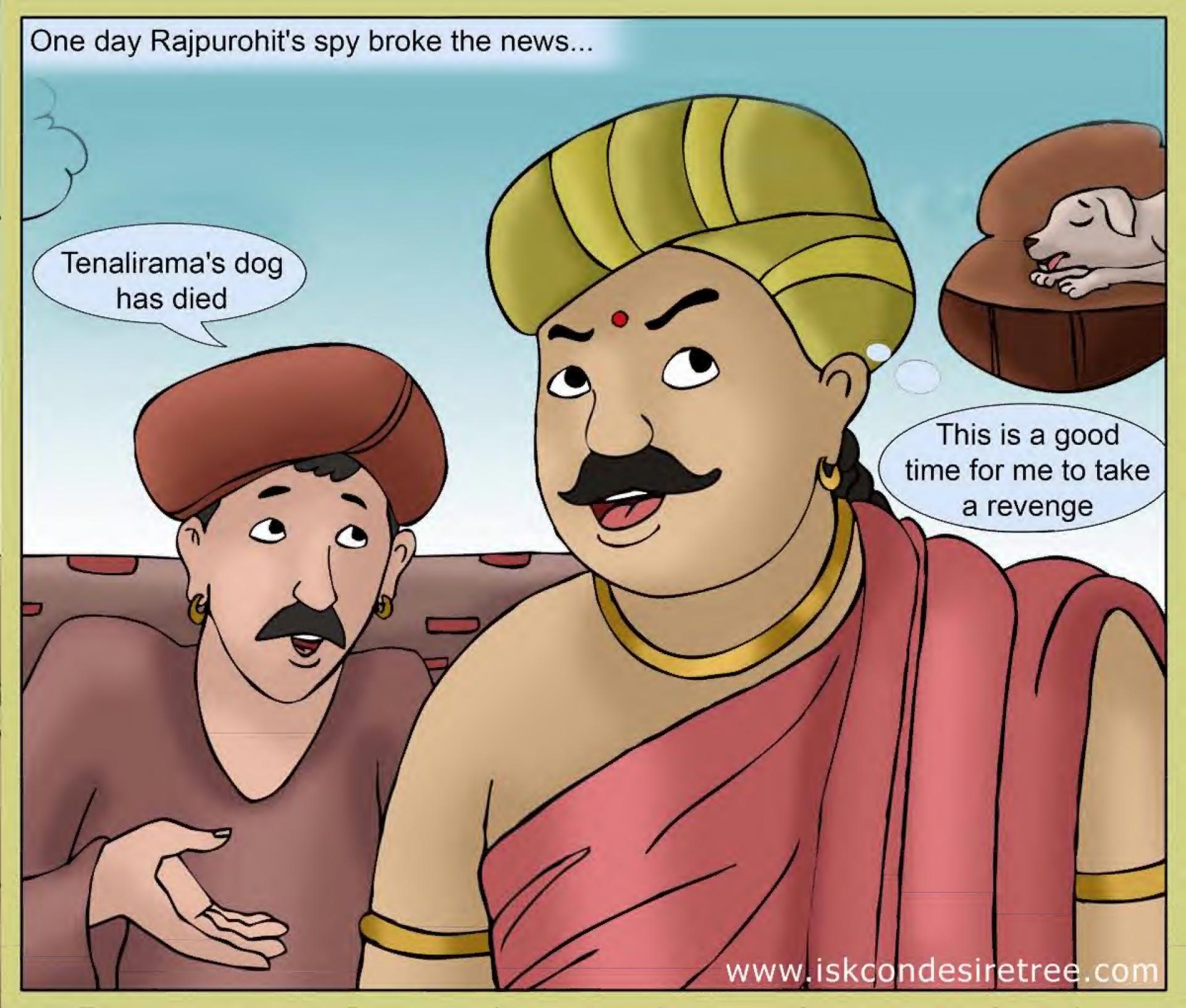


DOG AND THE HORSE



One day Rajpurohit's spy broke the news...



Tenalirama's dog
has died

This is a good
time for me to take
a revenge

Rajpurohit informed the king...

My Lord, Tenalirama's dog has died because he was not feeding the dog properly.







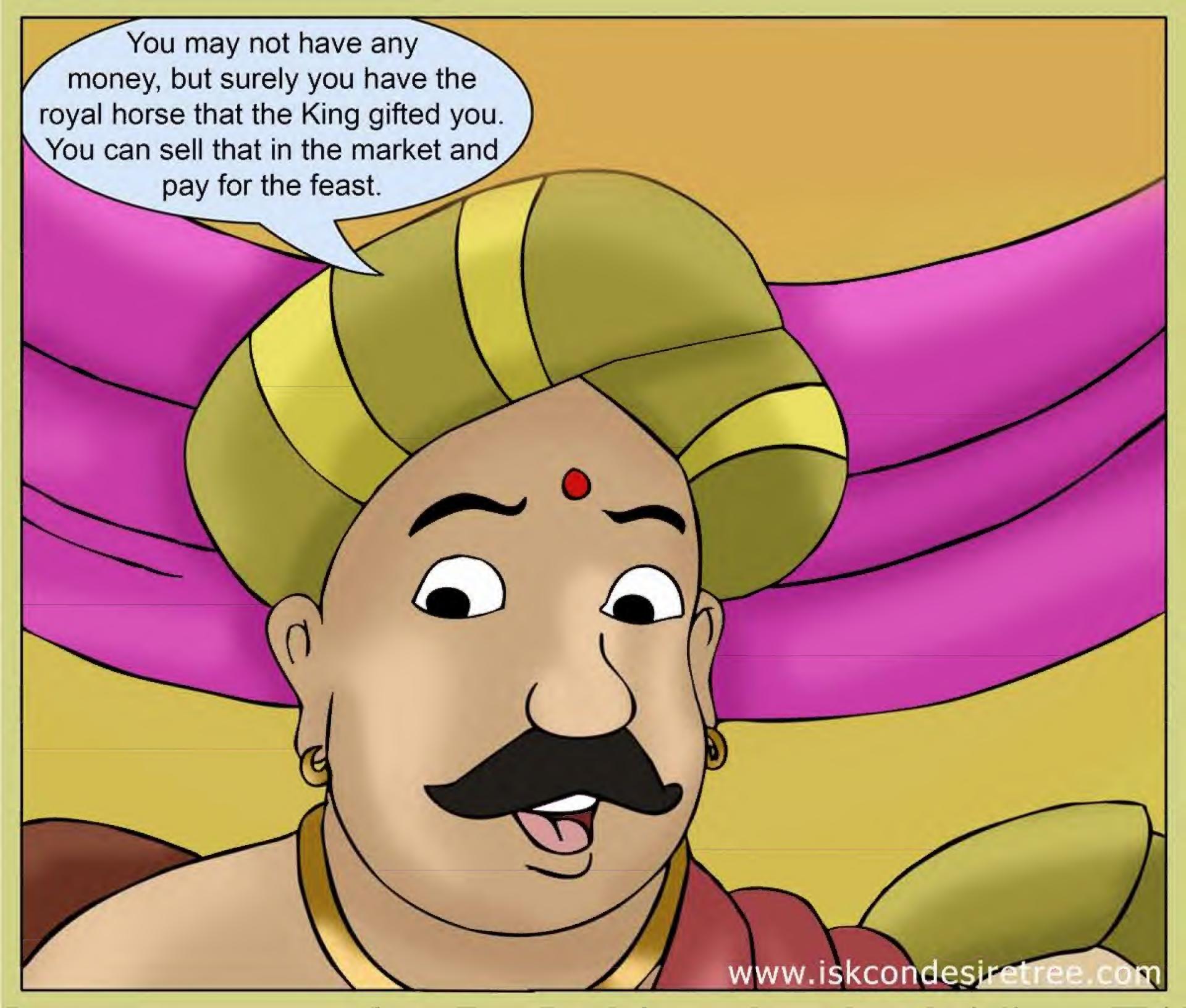
My Lord,
Tenalirama is a
miser. In order to
save few paise, he
has killed his
dog.



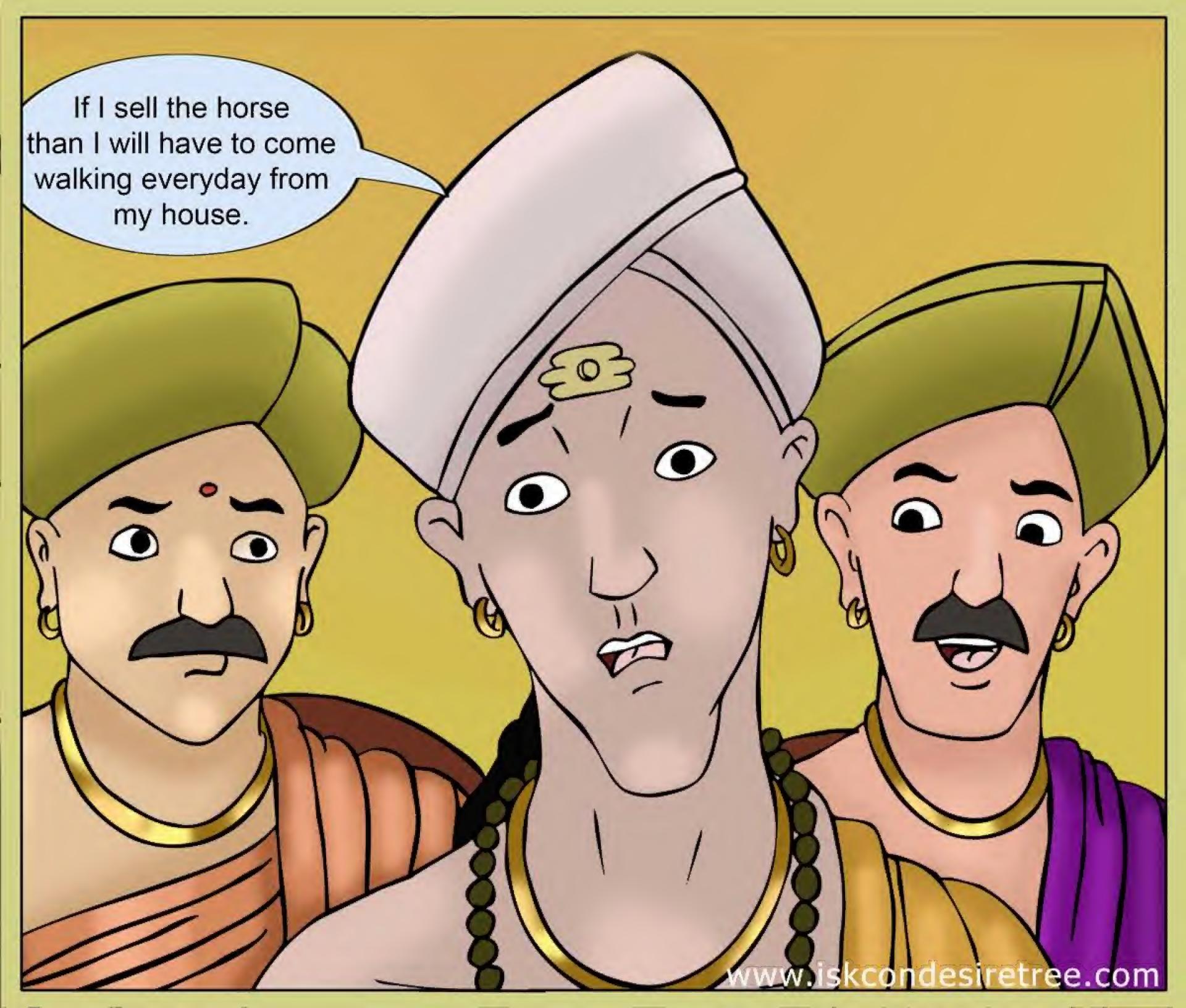
What? This is very
bad. Tenalirama should
be punished.

Tenalirama, as a
atonement, you will have to
feed the entire assembly a great
feast. This way you will stop from
being a miser.

I am a poor man.
How you think can I pay for
such an expense? The fest will
easily cost Rs.100.



You may not have any
money, but surely you have the
royal horse that the King gifted you.
You can sell that in the market and
pay for the feast.



If I sell the horse
than I will have to come
walking everyday from
my house.

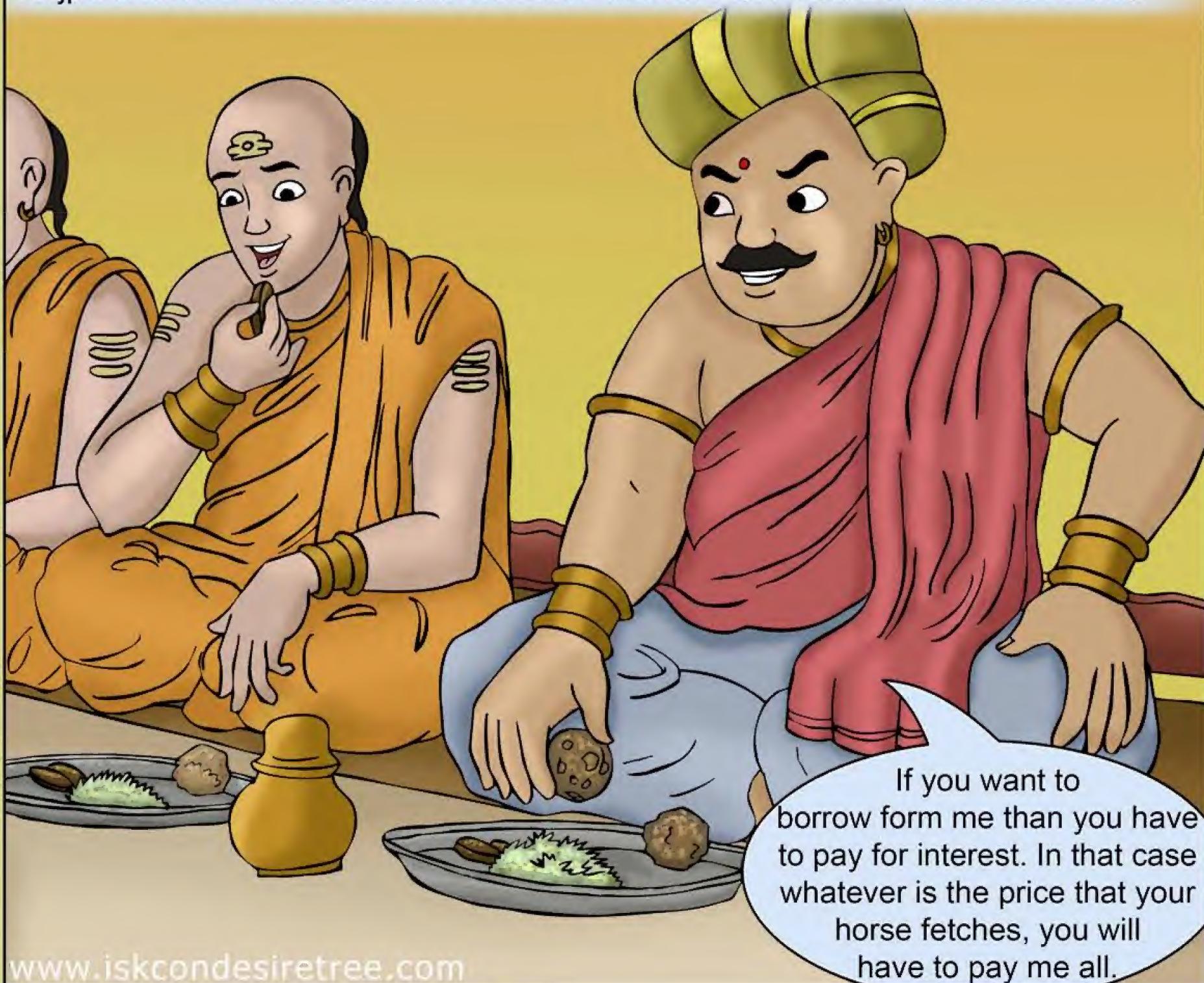


Better come
walking. This will be
a good repentance.



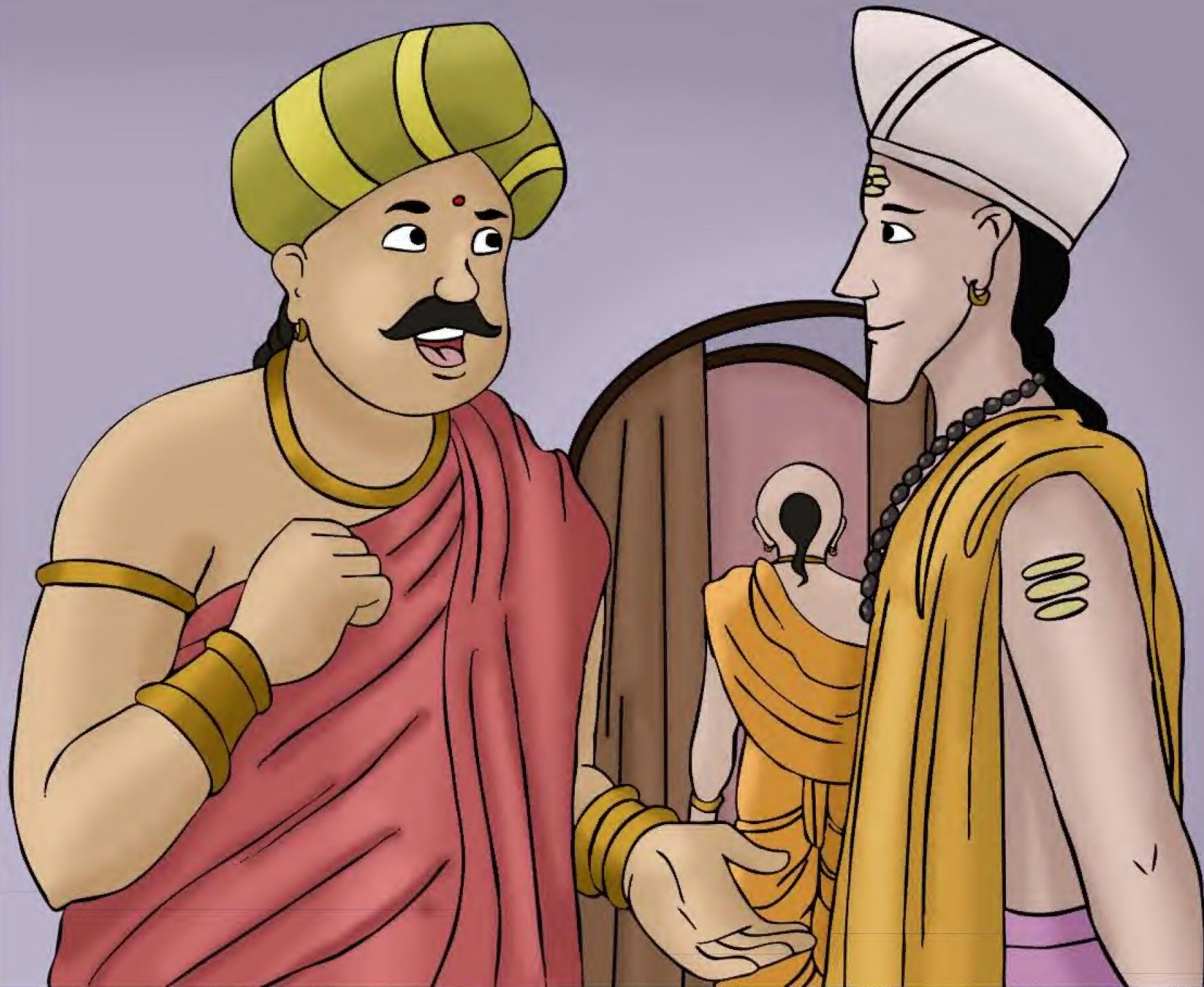
Ok! I will sell the horse
and pay for the great feast. However, today
is sunday and a market holiday. So maybe
you can spend on the feast and tomorrow
I will repay you.

Rajpurohit knew that the cost of the horse was far more than the cost of the feast.



If you want to borrow from me than you have to pay for interest. In that case whatever is the price that your horse fetches, you will have to pay me all.

Thus the ministers had a great feast at the cost of Tenalirama.





Now the
party is over, when
will you give me the
money?



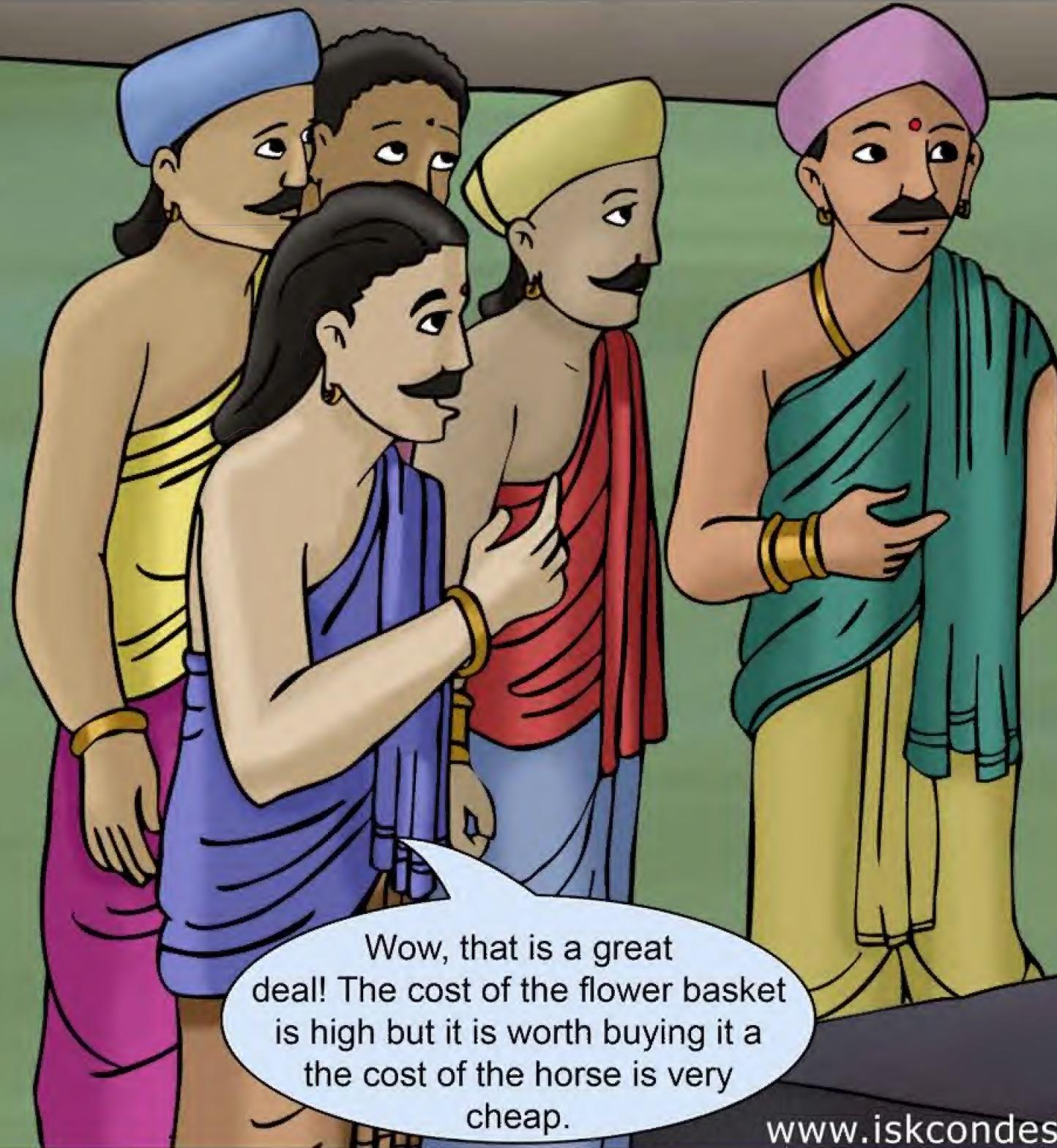
Don't worry. Tomorrow
we shall both go together and sell
the horse. Whatever the horse
fetches will be yours.

Next day Tenalirama came to the market with the royal horse and a basket of flower.



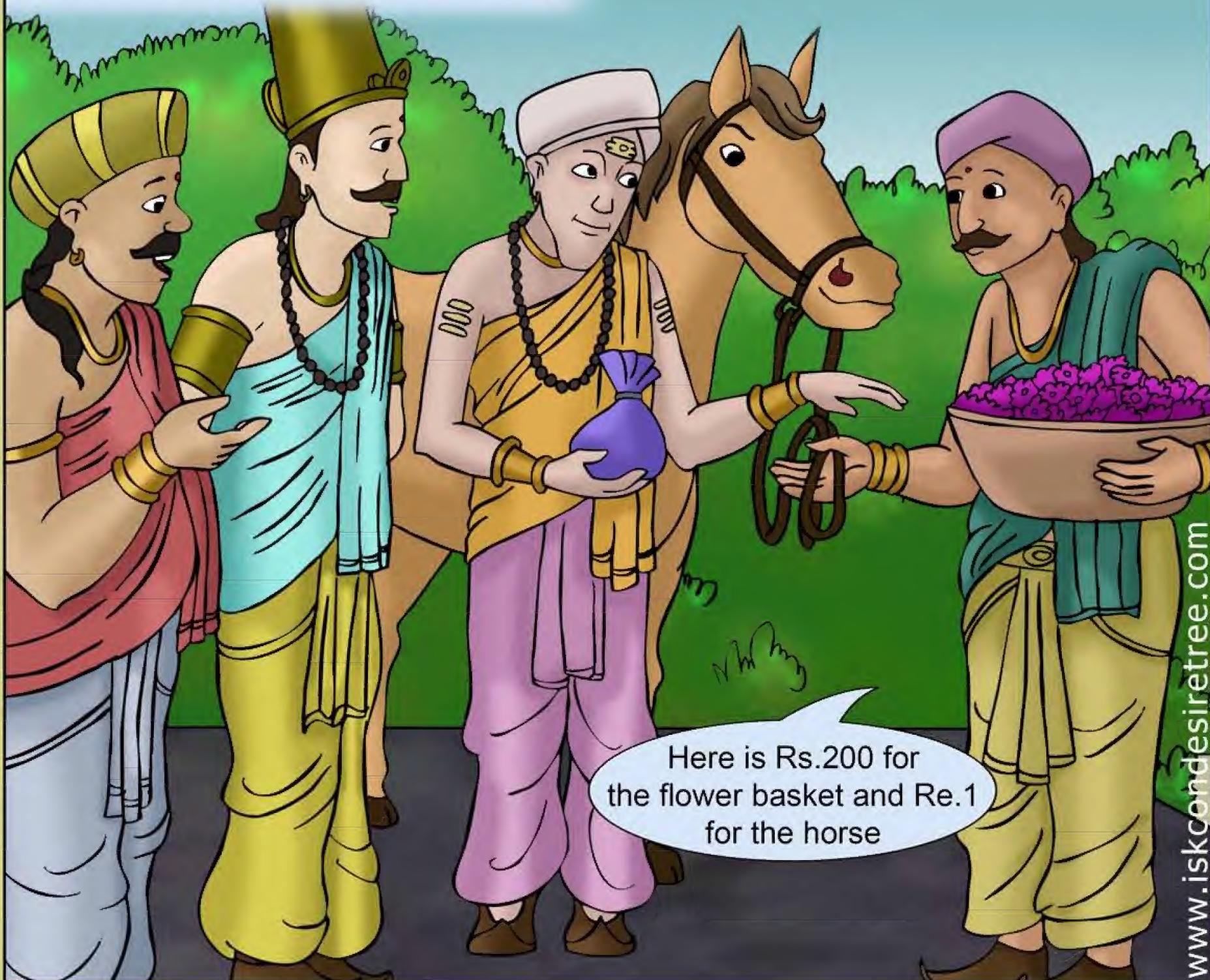


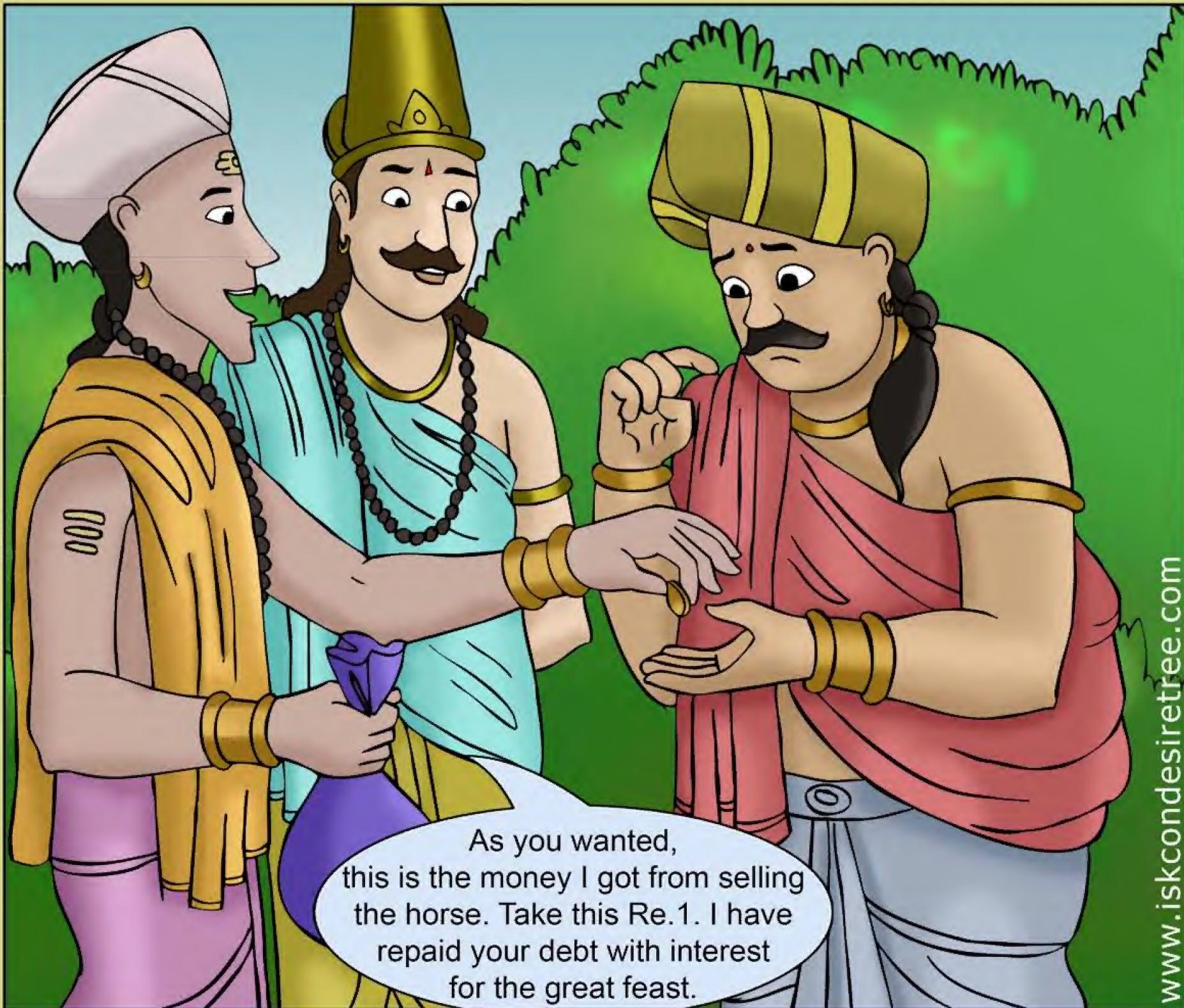
I am broke and I have to repay my debt. I have this basket of flower. The cost of the flower basket is Rs.200. Whoever buys this flower basket gets this horse only for Re.1.



Wow, that is a great deal! The cost of the flower basket is high but it is worth buying it as the cost of the horse is very cheap.

The flower basket was sold immediately





As you wanted,
this is the money I got from selling
the horse. Take this Re. 1. I have
repaid your debt with interest
for the great feast.

Rajpurohit spend Rs.100 for the feast. and in return he was expecting much more. Tenalirama used his intelligence and made Rajpurohit pay for the false allegation about the dog's death.



MORAL :

**Similarly, Krishna is supremely intelligent.
One should not try to cheat the Lord. If one
tries to cheat the Lord than he will end up
paying more.**